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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/31/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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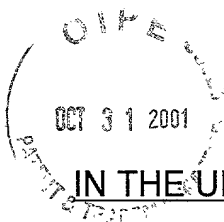
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Patent

In re patent application of: CARTER

Serial No.: 09/909,843

Examiner:

Filed: 23 July 2001

Art Unit: 1765

For: STACKABLE VAPOR-EQUILIBRATION TRAY
FOR CELL CULTURE AND PROTEIN CRYSTAL
GROWTH

Docket No.: P07087US00/BAS

LETTER - MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

S I R:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 31, 2001, enclosed are the following:

X Copy of *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*

X **Declaration** signed by the named inventor(s)

 Application Data Sheet supplementing signed declaration

 Verified English **translation** of the application

X Check for \$ 475.00 (as calculated below)

X Recordation Form Cover Sheet and **Assignment** document to be recorded

 Certified copy of **Priority Document**, the priority of which is hereby claimed

X **Preliminary Amendment**

 Information Disclosure Statement

X Applicant claims **small entity status**

X Other: Letter - Formal Drawings; 3 p. Formal Drawings

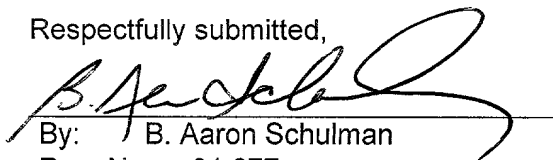
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Fee Calculation (after reducing filing fee by preliminary amendment if noted above).

FEE CALCULATION and notations					
	<i>Now</i>	<i>Basic Number</i>	<i>Present Extra</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<u>\$</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 20	0	X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	- 3	0	X \$ 84 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 280 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATE FILING SURCHARGE				+ \$ 130 =	130
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				BASIC FEE \$ 740 =	740
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	435
SUBTOTAL =					435
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording of assignment				+ \$ 40 =	40
Fee for non-English specification				+ \$ 130 =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					\$475.00
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Date: 31 October 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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